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Escaped Terrible Disfigurement

The first picture taken of the beautiful Mumtaz Begum, the Indian dancing girl, since the wealthy merchant with whom she was motoring at Bombay was shot. The assailants tried to disfigure her face with knives, but they succeeded only in inflicting wounds on the forehead, which is bandaged. Mumtaz Begum was formerly in the retinue of the Maharajah of Indore.

King's Temperature Almost Normal

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The King's physicans remained with him only a few minutes this morning. It is understood his temperature is almost normal.

LATER

LONDON, Feb. 23—His Majesty King George was reported resting comfortably tonight with his condition satisfactory and the patient bright and cheerful.

Bail Former Mayor

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 23.—Bail of $16,000 pledged by four London business men for the release from custody of C. M. R. Graham, clerk of the division court here and former mayor of London, charged with the theft of $8.000 division court funds, were renewed yesterday in city police court.

Mr. Graham will not be tried for another week.

An audit of the division court books by W. E. Ellis, provincial inspector of division courts, was made a few days ago, following the refusal of banks to honor cheques issued by the division court here it is claimed.

Church Union Vote

Todmorden, Toronto, for, 6; against, 177.

St. Andrew's, Strathroy, for 56; against, 272.

Ventry, 40 for, 42 against.

Verschoyle, 44 for, 15 against.

Simcoe, St. Paul's, 87 for, 163 against.

Monkton Knox, 15 for, 157 against

Harrington, 47 for, 56 against.

Drummondville, Lundy's Lane, 133 for, 143 against.

Kingston, Cooke's, 250 for, 164 against.

Dresden, 10 for, 88 against.

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UNITED STATES WILL CLAMOR FOR CAN. FOOD

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Expects Prices to Go Very High in That Country

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—That it was only a matter of time when the price of foodstuffs in the United States would go so high that there would be a clamor from the consumer of that country for Canadian products, was the hope expressed by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in the Commons last night. The subject under discussion was the question of the shipment of livestock.

R. A. Hoey (Progressive, Springfield) declared that he had recently visited the meetings of the Illinois Agriculture Association, at which there had been 800 delegates present. He had taken the opportunity of interviewing many of the delegates, and had not found one who wasn't in favor of reducing or abolishing the duty on Canadian feed cattle. 'I am sure they were sincere in what they said to me, because at the same time, they declared that they were in favor of an increase in the duty on Canadian butter, and were preparing to send a delegation to Washington to ask for such an increase. There was nothing at all unselfish in their attitude. They demand our cattle because they can make money finishing them. If the cattle raiser is willing to abolish the duty, surely the consumer will be." Mr. Hoey believed that reciprocity could be obtained by piecemeal.

The Minister stated that efforts had been made in the past to do this, but that the quesion was a delicate one. Hon. Manning Doherty had been criticized by United States authorities for pursuing unorthodox methods. There was a danger in trying to get markets by a side door. The Minister, however, believed that opinion was rapidly changing in the United States, with respect to the keeping out of Canadian products.

In earlier discussion, Harry Leader (Progressive, Portage la Prairie) quoted statistics showing the more favorable prices existing on Chicago markets for livestock, as compared with that of Winnipeg. He maintained that one of the greatest blunders Canada had ever made was in turning down reciprocity. He confessed to having voted against the proposed reciprocity treaty in 1911, but declared that if another opportunity presented itself, he would vote for such a pact.

Grippe Epidemic On Wane in Montreal

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—An epidemic of grippe which has reduced the attendance at the schools as much as fifty percent was today reported on the wane, although many schools and business offices are almost demoralized by the number of persons sick. Physicians said this February had been the worst in some years as regards sickness.

Gloucester Has $75,000 Fire

(Canadian Press)

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 23. One man was killed and firemen injured in a fire which destroyed Jacobs Block, including the Belmont Hotel here today. The damage is placed at $75,000.

Bring Down Budget Before Easter

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The present intention of the Government is to bring down the budget before the Easter holidays and to permit members to digest its provisions during the recess. Already it is believed that the general fiscal and tariff policy of the Ministry has been decided upon, and the only possible change will be in matters of detail induced by deputations which may come here in the interval. Broadly speaking the budget will provide for few changes in the customs tariff.

Partly as a result of the reduction last session in the sales tax and partly as a result of a very considerable falling off in customs receipts, Hon. James Robb, acting Minuister of Finance, will be compelled to announce a reduction of nearly $50,000,000 in total receipts for the present fiscal year as compared with those for 1923-24. On the other hand he will be able to announce a decrease in expenditures for the current year and a slight surplus of revenues over expenditures on consolidated revenue fund.

The Meanest Man In the World?

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb. 23— Because he was behind in rent, a Notre Dame De Grace landlord had the light and water cut off in a cottage occupied by a man who was out of work a short time before his wife gave birth to a baby. As a result the doctor and nurse had to bring the child into the world by the light of a candle. It is not expected to live. The case was reported to the police.

Two Killed And Six Wounded In Gun Battle

(Canadian Press)

MARTIN, Ky., Feb. 23— Two men were killed including a deputy sheriff and six othes were wounded during a gun battle here yesterday. The cause of the shooting is not known yet.

Aviator Wins 25,000 Franc Prize

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, Feb. 23. — Adjutant Florentin Bonnet, world's airplane speed record holder with an average of 443,171 kilometers, approximately 278 miles per hour, made over a three kilometers course, has been awarded the prize of 25,000 francs donated by Frank P. Lahm, American areonaut.

Rum Runners Shot When Craft Seized

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 23.—Two men are in a hospital here suffering from wounds received when their craft was fired upon by a coastguard boat and its cargo of 25 cases of alcohol seized. The men are John Madruga and Jos. Grace, both of this place. Grace's injuries are said to be serious.

Their launch was fired upon by a coastguard boat when it failed to halt upon summons and led the government craft a long chase through the darkness. When overhauled the pair offered resistence to the coast-guardsmen and nearly plunged two of their captors into the sea before being subdued.

John McCormack Saved From Sea

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23.—After drifting helplessly for more than five hours in a disabled boat in the Gulf Stream, John McCormack, the Irish tenor, was rescued shortly before dark today. The famous singer's nerves were badly upset by the harrowing experience and he was rushed to his hotel.

McCormack, accompanied by Geo. F. Aiken, of New York, and William Vernon, of Pittsburgh, left Miami this morning on a fishing trip.

Carried to Sea.

Shortly after noon the boat's engine failed and the craft, a 20-footer, was tossed into the rough of the Gulf Stream and carried out to sea.

The Captain Bill, operated by Captain William Newman, sighted the frail craft and after much difficulty managed to reach it with a line and towed it into port. The boat had been adrift more than five hours.

Murders Are Cause of Much Excitement

SOFIA, Feb. 23.— Excitement over the murders of Deputies Mileff and Strachimirof is unabated. In the Sobranji Government, deputies pointed out that two members of Parliament had been assassinated within a week and asked what measures the administration proposed to take. No answer has yet been forthcoming.

Another murder attracting attention is that of a soldier on sentry duty outside the Sofia barracks. He was shot dead by a passer-by who is reported to be a notorious Federalist Macedonian leader. Accompanying the assailant was a woman who was caught while the murderer escaped. The woman refused to say anything, and finally hanged herself. She belonged to a good family and had been acting as a Bolshevist agent.

Prominent Canadian Dies in Monte Carlo

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 23.—Word was received here yesterday that Mrs. Wood, widow of Hon. E. B. Wood, known as 'Big Thunder" in Ontario politics, and one time Chief Justice of Manitoba is dead at Monte Carlo.

MINSTRELS GAVE SPLENDID SHOW

Concert in Strand Theatre Attended by Capacity Audience Was Great Success

Despite the inclement weather the Strand Theatre was filled to capacity last evening when Mr. J. Austin Trainor and Miss Lucy Blanchard produced a splendid programme by "The Merry Minstrels" under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. Promptly at 8.15 the Casino Orchestra rendered a delightful overture and the programme was started very shortly afterwards with an exceptionally fine chorus by the entire company. Mr. Mike Campbell, (Tambo) sang "Old Black Joe" in a pleasing manner. A violin solo by Mr. Harry Webber was heartily applauded, being rendered in a manner which charmed the audience. Mr. Fred duffy's rendition of "Lonesome and Blue" was splendidly done and earned the full support of all present. Miss Rose Ryan sang "Pal of My Dreams" with great charm and was well received. A saxaphone solo by Mr. William Loeb brought a very hearty encore and was one of the big hits of the programme. An instrumental quartette by Messrs. A. Blanchard, J. Johnston, H. Webber and H. Porter created tumultuous applause and their encore number "Say it with a Ukelele" was demanded again. The instruments were, violin, harp, banjo-ukes. Mr. Wm. Morgan's (Bones) end song Down in de Cornfield was a great success. Mr. George Moran's rendition of "The Pal that I Loved" made a great hit. The vocal duet by Miss K. Hughes and N. Blanchard, "Georgia Lullaby" was one of the prettiest numbers of the programme and was rendered with the feeling and grace for which the young ladies are noted. Mr. J. Austin Trainor was kept busy singing repeated encores to his number "In Wrong." Miss Lucy Blanchard sang "Swanee River" to an arrangement which captivated the audience. Her beautiful voice gave great expression to the song and earned the sincere applause of the audience. Mrs. Carl Kelly sang "What's become of Sally?" and made a tremendous success of it. The entire company sang the choruses of the solo numbers and the singing was very beautiful. The harmonious blending of the male and female voices was splendidly arranged and the greatest credit is due the producers. Mr. Dixon's touching ditty "Somebody Lied" was cleverly delivered and merited the hearty encore it received. Mr. Elzear Arsenault sang "June Night" very nicely. The audience was greatly surprised when a dance by Miss Mary Trainor was announced. This was an unlooked for pleasure as the little lady's name was not on the programme. Her interpretation of an Irish Dance was very pleasing and was given a storm of applause.

Between the song numbers the Interlocutor, (Mr. Fred P. Duffy) and the end men (Tambo, Messrs J. Austin Trainor and Mike Campbell, Bones, Messrs. Dixon and Wm. Morgan) kept the audience in roars by their funny gags and witticisms. The accompaniments were admirably played by Mrs. Byron Brown and Mr. Goldstein.

The ensemble was composed of the following ladies and gentlemen who are well known in musical circles in Charlottetown: Misses Rose Ryan, Isabel Trainor, Irene Arsenault, Blanchard, Kathleen Hughes, Irene Duggan, Margaret Duggan, Mabel Murphy, Millie Walsh, Pearl Burke, Teresa Higgins, Angie Doiron, Annie Egan, Lucy Blanchard, Georgie Trainor, Mary Maddigan, Martina Monaghan, Gertie MacDonald, Bernadette Connolly, C. Campbell, Mrs. Carl Kelly; Messrs. Albert Blanchard, Elzear Arsenault C. Howatt, Leo. Chaisson, G. Maddigan, Fred P. Duffy, Geo. Moran, Frank Reardon, B. McQuaid, J. McIsaac, Louis Duggan.

The National Anthem concluded one of the most enjoyable Minstrel Shows seen here for some time.

Americans Celebrate Birth of George Washington

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, Feb 23—The 193rd anniversary of the birth of George Washington passed yesterday and the event was being celebrated today throughout the United States A Presidential Proclamation set aside today a holiday. All Markets were closed, ceremonies were being held in various cities with a vast amount of speech-making recalling the life and achievements of the father of his country.

SERVICE WILL REDUCE OCEAN CHARGES

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 23.—The establishment of a Government subsidized transatlantic service as proposed in the Petersen Contract now before Parliament will reduce ocean carrying charges from $5 to $8 per head of cattle, in the opinion of Duncan Marshall, former Minister of Agriculture in Alberta, who told the reform club here that such an achievement would be the biggest impetus ever given to the Canadian cattle raising industry.

Canada-U. S. Discuss Immigrant Smuggling

NEW YORK, Feb 23—High officials of the immigration service, including Commissioner-General Husband, Assistant Secretary of Labor White and Commissioner Wixson, head of the service in Canada have just closed a conference lasting two days on Ellis Island.

It was learned today that inspection of the extensions and renovations of buildings was one of the objects of the conference. Mr. Wixson was summoned from Canada to report upon the matter of immigrant smuggling across the border.

Gives Warning To Keep The Navy Ready To Act

LONDON, Feb. 23—Rudyard Kipling, who was one of the principal guests at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, held in London last night, deprecated the new world war which, he said, was being carried on with invisible weapons—the warfare of ill-will.

He likened this island to a ship which he called H. M. S. Britain.

"H. M. S. Britain," said Mr. Kipling, "carries a passenger list, including stowaways, of 45,000,000, and owing to the peculiarities of her construction there are never more than six weeks' supplies of consumable stores aboard her at one time. The balance must come by ship, and if the shipping does not come, a fortnight would deliver us to panic indescribable, and three months would see us embarked on the gallant adventure of cannibalism.

Have Suffered

"These are facts which underlie the camouflage of our existence on H. M. S. Great Britain. Naturally, they do not trouble the passengers aboard her anymore than the sight of the sea worries the passengers on your floating palaces. But once in a while something happens at sea to remind us that a ship can be lost in a few hours, and on land we have seen all the Russians, one-sixth of the land area of the Globe, dive under in a few years.

"Now, ships are lost for all sorts of reasons. But when a nation is lost the underlying cause of the collapse is already that she cannot handle her transport. Everything in life, from marriage to manslaughter turns on speed, and the cost at which men, things and thoughts can be shifted from one place to another. If you can tie up a nation's transport you can take her off your books.

"We have suffered from one scientific attempt to prove this which very nearly succeeded. For the moment, however, there is a lull in wars fought with visible weapons. We are deep now in a world war that aims to destroy the spirit and will of man in his home and at his work.

Ebert Undergoes Operation

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 23—President Ebert will undergo an operation for appendicitis tonight. Chancellor Luther will be acting president during Herr Ebert's illness as stipulated by the constitution.

Besco Gets Large Order For Rails

SYDNEY, Feb. 23—A 35,000 ton Canadian National Railway order for rails and immediate extension of operations at the British Empire Steel Corporations steel plant here were announced by Vice President J. E McLurg here this morning.

Will Receive Mar. Provinces Deputation

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN, Feb. 23—Next Thursday morning at 11.30 o'clock Rt. Hon. W. MacKenzie King and members of the Federal Cabinet will receive the Maritime Provinces deputation which will plead the interests of the Maritimes. It is now being sought also to get a hearing before the Parliament of Canada, also on Thursday. The St. John delegation now numbers 164. It leaves here Wednesday afternoon.

Parents Absent, Two Children Burned to Death

(Canadian Press)

ALEXANDRIA, Ont., Feb. 23—While her father was absent in Vermont on business, and her mother at the bedside of her stricken son in a Montreal Hospital, Pearl, aged 12 and Paul, aged 10, children of Mr and Mrs C. Lacomb were burned to death, when a fire destroyed their home here Sunday morning. Miss Massia, in charge of the house and children in the absence of the parents narrowly escaped with her life.

Relatives of Stella Doyle Not Yet Heard From

(Montreal Star)

Miss Stella Doyle, living at 257 Union Avenue died in the Western Hospital shortly after midnight on Friday from a fractured skull sustained when she was knocked down by a street car at the corner of Madison avenue and Sherbrooke street at ten o'clock last night.

The accident occurred when Miss Doyle was crossing Sherbrooke Street. Motorman E. Bachard, who was driving the Windsor-Montreal West car which caused the accident did not see the victim passing in front of the car until too late to stop.

Dr. A. J. Martin of 300 Oxford Avenue was called and the victim was sent to the Western Hospital but efforts to aid her failed and she died about an hour later. The body was removed to the morgue where an inquest was held this morning.

Miss Doyle is from Prince Edward Island and boarded on Union Avenue at the home of W. Piper. An effort is being made to communicate with her family.

Up to time of going to press no word had been received from any ofthe relatives of the unfortunate girl.

1,343 For Union And 463 Against

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Feb. 23. —The latest Church Union summary shows 1,343 churches for Union and 463 against.

Army Estimates In Britain Are Cut

LONDON, Feb. 23—The British army estimates will show a decrease in both money and men. The proposed expenditure is half a million pounds less than in the year now closing, and the establishments are down by 900 men The total vote is £14,500,000, and practically represents a return to normal pre-war-expenditure, when allowance is made for the higher costs of today.

The cardinal point in the new estimates, says the London Times, "is the fact that the military budget has been brought down in three years by £18,000,000 and has reached a minimum compatible with safety. The regular army fighting line will not therefore suffer further reductions in men, and the small decrease for 1925-26 is in the main auxiliary and administrative.

Roughly 148,000 men, exclusive of India, are needed for home stations and overseas commitments which are still large. An expeditionary force has to be maintained as such, and its machinery has to replenish the army in India which stands at over 60,000.

"The army being small, close attention is to be directed to the building up of an adequate army reserve to enable it to take the field quickly. The estimates will contain a provision under this head, and the 90,000 men now on the roll will be gradually raised to 100,000 and in four years perhaps to 150,000. Also it has been made possible to increase the mobilizable numbers by taking in, when necessary, infantrymen on a militia basis in a special category provided for them in the regulations for technical or supplementary reserve."

CLOSER TRADE WITH CANADA FAVORED

Bahama Islands Have Aligned Themselves With Other British West Indies

NASSAU, Bahama Islands, Feb. 23. —(via Halifax)—Bahama Islands aligned themselves with all the other British West Indies, in expressing a desire for closer trade relations yesterday when Hance J. Logan, M. P., Amherst, N. S., special commissioner from Canada, discussed the possibilities with the officials here. Governor Sir Harry Cordeaux, Colonial Secretary Burns and speaker of the Assembly, Hon. Harcourt Malcolm, together with the heads of the commercial and trades organizations, tendered a banquet in honor of the Canadian delegation, and the assurance was given that there was a strong desire for closer relationship with the British Dominion to the north.

Better transpor tation facilities and direct Canadian official trade representation through a properly appointed trade commissioner were among the requisites mentioned by the Bahamans as necessary to accomplishment of the aim toward stimulated business relations. With the call at Nassu the tour of the Canadian missionaries through the British possessions in and around the Caribean Sea was concluded.

Two Dead in Pistol Duel

(Canadian Press)

MARTIN, Ky., Feb. 23—Two men were slain and eleven, including women, were wounded in a pistol fight at the railway station here today. The wounded were among the passengers in a train that stood at the station. They were watching a pistol duel between a sheriff and a miner, both of whom were shot to death. Stray bullets from their revolvers caused the other casualties.

Plans Under Way To Salvage The Empress of Ireland

(Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—Plans are believed underway to salvage everything of value aboard the C. P.R. steamer Empress of Ireland which sank in May, 1914, off Father Point in the St. Lawrence river when rammed by the steamer Storstad and resulting in a loss of a thousand lives. The liner sank in 102 feet of water and carried sufficient valuables to make the project attractive.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.— Maritime, fresh winds, shifting to north-west, clearing, a little lower temperature.

Maximum and Minimum temperatures:

Toronto, rain	38	32
Montreal, rain	34	18
Quebec, snow	22	16
Halifax, cloudy	46	22
St. John cloudy	34	24
Boston, rain	54	36
New York, cloudy	62	38
Ch'town, cloudy	38	20

High tide this afternoon at 12.08 and tonight at 11.58.

Sun sets this afternooon at 5.38 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.45.

First quarter moon Monday, March 2nd. 7.43 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Will Attempt Perilous Voyage

Dr. W. T. Grenfell, C.M.G., famous Labrador medical missionary, will attempt to cross the Atlantic from England to Labrador, in a ninety-foot steel yacht. This boat will replace the one lost off the Labrador coast in ice. When this vessel reaches its destination it will be used to visit all the stations the doctor has set up, carry necessities to the people and convey the ill or injured to the hospitals he has established. Dr. Grenfell works as far north as the Arctic Circle.

City Churches For Union

MONTREAL—St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Montreal, has decided to enter the United Church of Canada by a vote of 508 to 145.

OTTAWA.—Two city churches, First Congregational and Westminster Presbyterian came together on Sunday, Feb. 15 as the "First United Church of Ottawa without waiting for the consummation of Union.

England Anxious About The King

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Feb. 23—All England is tremendously stirred by the news that the King has been advised by his physicians to take a rest in southern Europe during convalescense from the attack of bronchial influenza from which he has been suffering several days.

New Bishop Named

OTTAWA, Feb 23—Despatches from Rome from Mgr. Di Maria, apostolic delegate in Canada, confirm the appointment of Monsigneur Deschmaps, vicar general of Montreal, to be auxiliary bishop of Montreal, and the appointment of Mgr. John Kidd, president of St Augustine's Seminary in Toronto to be Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Calgary.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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**Brooklyn Egg Circle Annual Meeting Wednesday, February 25th at 7.00 p. m. 524-2-16M4i.

**P. E. I. Hospital Aid Meeting Tuesday 3.30 p.m. in St. Paul's Parish Hall. 589-2-23-2i

**Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary monthly meeting Tuesday 3.30 p.m. 605-2-24-1i

**Warning—everyone come to Mt. Stewart, Monday, March 2nd. Special moving picture show. 612-2-24-2i

**The Annual Meeting of the New Wiltshire Shipping Club will be held in the North Wiltshire Hall on Thursday, February 26th at 7.30 p. m. 582-2-23-2i

**There will be a concert and sale of candy in New London Hall, Tuesday evening, February 24th. If not fine following evening. 585-2-23-2i

**The Annual Meeting of the Hunter River Live Stock Shipping Club will be held in New Glasgow Hall, on Wednesday, February 25th, at 2 p. m. (Sgd.) Adam Brown, Secretary. 588-2-23-2i.

**The Annual Meeting of the Cornwall Farmers Insitute will be held in the hall on Wed. Feb. 25th. at 7.30 p. m. An Egg Circle meeting will be held at the close of this meeting. If not fine will be held the first fine night following. 590-2-23-2i.